

Iron County Register

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NEWS AND NOTES.
A Summary of Important Events.

The Emperor of Germany partook of solid food, which he greatly relished, on the 26th.

The prayer in the United States Senate on the 24th was offered by Rev. Mendez, a Jewish rabbi.

QUEEN VICTORIA arrived in Berlin on the 24th. In deference to her expressed wish no public demonstration was made.

GOVERNOR GRAY of Indiana was indorsed for Vice-President by the Indiana State Democratic convention at Indianapolis, on the 26th.

GENERAL MARZANO telegraphed from Massowah, on the 26th, that King John had reopened negotiations for peace between Italy and Abyssinia.

The managers of the proposed Grand Army parade in Brooklyn on Decoration Day have secured President Cleveland's consent to review the parade.

The American club of Pittsburgh, Pa., gave their second annual dinner in celebration of the sixty-sixth anniversary of the birth of General Grant, on the 27th.

The sentences of General Caffarelli and Mrs. Lamounin, who were convicted of selling medals of the Legion of Honor, before the Paris Court of Appeals, on the 26th.

The President has approved the act for a bridge across the Mississippi river at Memphis, and the act to facilitate the prosecution of works projected for the improvement of rivers and harbors.

SENIOR WILLIAM P. FRYE, of Maine; Hon. Wm. McKinley, Jr., of Ohio, and Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, of Philadelphia, will address the protective-tariff meeting at the Philadelphia Academy of Music on May 5.

Mrs. AMANDA COWAN, a so-called materializing medium, was exposed as a fraud in Boston, on the 26th, by the sudden lighting of candles by a party of gentlemen who attended the seance for that purpose.

The election to fill the Parliamentary vacancy in Mid-Lanarkshire, England, which took place on the 27th, resulted as follows: Phillips, Gladstonian, 3,847; Bonfield, Conservative, 2,917; Hardie, Labor, 617.

HUNDREDS of claimants against the defunct American Exchange in London anxiously awaited the arrival of Mr. Gillig in Liverpool, only to find him too ill to make any steps for the relief of the creditors of the concern.

WALKER, son of James G. Blaine, in an interview with a United Press reporter, on the 26th, said that the reports so persistently circulated of his father's illness were very annoying and positively without foundation in fact.

EDITOR R. P. DILLON, of Kingston, Pa., who mysteriously disappeared about a month ago, and was supposed to have been murdered, turned up in Denver, Col., on the 24th. It is believed that he had been temporarily insane.

THE Dublin Freeman's Journal of the 27th, comments on the late papal decree against the "plan of campaign," urges the people to exercise calmness and patience, and receive it with profound respect and loyalty to Rome.

THE colored people of the District of Columbia held a meeting in the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church on the 24th. Eulogies were delivered on the life of ex-Senator Conkling. Frederick Douglas was the principal speaker.

THE first loss in the fourteen years' experience of the Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company was occasioned by the recent wreck of the steamer San Shanghai, China, and amounted to \$500,000.

MAJOR-GENERAL CROOK has been assigned to the command of the Department of the Missouri. He is succeeded by General Terry, retired, and General Brooke has been assigned to the Department of the Platte, in place of General Crook.

A MAJORITY of the Deputies for the Department of the Seine have signed a manifesto to the electors condemning the Boulangerist movement. The Senators for that department have been asked to attach their signatures to the manifesto.

A REPORT from Paris on the 23d said: "France is in the direst straits as present, for all the enemies of the Republic are ranged around Boulanger, whom they will use as an instrument with which to accomplish the destruction they long for."

It was reported from Lancaster, Pa., on the 23d, that four children of J. C. Walmeyer, residing in West Hempfield township, had died of the same remaining illness, even to the father and mother were sick with a malignant type of diphtheria.

THE Keystone Investment Company of Philadelphia, said to have been a big "bucket-shop" and backer for about twenty similar establishments in Philadelphia and neighboring cities, suspended business on the 24th, with liabilities placed at \$200,000; assets unknown.

THE Democratic Congressional caucus, on the 23d, adopted a resolution that discussion on the tariff bill should be resumed on the 24th and continued to a conclusion at that time, even if the bill is not passed, except as to night sessions when not required for debate on the tariff.

The judgment of the Supreme Court of Kansas, awarding damages to Patrick Mackey, an employee of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, for injuries received through the negligence of another employee, was affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States on the 23d.

REPRESENTATIVE MORROW introduced a resolution in the House, on the 23d, calling on the President and Secretary of State to maintain the firm stand taken by this country that no foreign power possesses the right to establish a protectorate over the Samoan or other Pacific Ocean islands.

THE editorial announcement by the New York Sun of the 26th, that the editor had information from an undeniable source that Mr. Blaine would again decline the nomination for the presidency, even if tendered him at Chicago, is not generally believed by the New York friends of Mr. Blaine.

The Municipal Council of Paris, after a violent discussion on the 23d, adopted an order of the day censuring the plebiscite scheme and the Boulangerist campaign, and declaring the council ready to place itself at the head of the people in order to preserve the liberties of France.

By direction of the Attorney-General, suits have been brought against the Western Union Telegraph Company and United Pacific Railroad Company to recover money claimed to have been illegally paid to the telegraph company on account of telegraph service over the subsidized lines of the railway company.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on the 25th, a joint resolution was passed providing that the public lands in Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas, now subject to private entry, shall be disposed of according to the provisions of the homestead laws only, until legislation affecting such lands shall be passed by Congress.

Consideration of the International Copyright bill was postponed until the 27th, on account of an invitation to participate in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington, to be held in New York, April 30, 1888, was received and deferred. The River and Harbor bill was further considered in committee of the whole.

In the Senate, on the 25th, consideration of the International Copyright bill consumed almost the entire day, and the matter went over without action. In the House, the report of the contested election case of Frank vs. Glover, from the Ninth Missouri district, was submitted. It finds Glover entitled to the seat. The tariff bill occupied the remainder of the day.

In the Senate, on the 25th, Senator Voorhees' speech on President Cleveland's tariff message was the principal feature of the day's proceedings. In the House tariff speeches were made by Messrs. Bryan, Brown and DeLoach.

The marked features in the proceedings of the Senate, on the 26th, were the notice of Mr. Ingalls that he would, on Tuesday next, reply to Mr. Voorhees' speech on the tariff, and the debate on the Land-Forfeiture bill. In the House, the tariff bill was discussed at length by Messrs. Buchanan, Hemphill, Osborn and Hall.

The Senate was not in session on the 27th. In the House the debate on the Mills tariff bill occupied almost the entire day, and the session was held devoted to private pension bills.

The delegates to the Chicago convention chosen by the Massachusetts Republican State Convention, April 25th, while not instructed, are said to be strongly for Blaine.

GENERAL MANAGER ROSWELL MILLER of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company, for the loss of the road, on the 25th, to succeed the late Alexander Mitchell.

The Indiana (Pa.) town election officers were, on the 26th, sentenced to one year's imprisonment for the fraudulent election of Rev. Dr. COURTNEY, late of Boston, was consecrated Bishop of Nova Scotia on the 26th.

On the 25th, Samuel Dew, a dissipated young man of Nelsonville, O., shot and instantly killed Assistant City Marshal Edward H. Davis, who had recently arrested him for fast driving. After walking to the jail, the murderer put the pistol to his own head and blew out his brains.

JUDGE PATTERSON, on the 25th, denied the motion to quash the indictment against Thomas A. Kerr, of the Broadway Surface railroad, on the charge of bribery in connection with the boodle board of Aldermen of New York, and ordered the trial to proceed.

JOHN BORNWALD claims to have discovered a rich deposit of silver over twenty miles of Bismark, Dak. He refuses to divulge the location of the mine, and has exhibited such specimens in proof of his assertions.

It is estimated that between \$9,000 and 100,000 persons visited Charlottenburg, on the 26th, to get a look at the Queen of England.

G. HALL, a brakeman, obtained a verdict for \$25,000 damages at Mobile, Ala., on the 26th, against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company for the loss of a foot by being knocked off of a freight train by a low bridge.

CONDUCTOR WESTMAN and a brakeman were killed in a collision between two trains on the Reading railroad, near Yardsville, Pa., on the 26th.

Mrs. JULIA RAYMOND, of Brooklyn, was thrown from her carriage, and run over and killed by a train on the Atlantic Avenue railroad in New York, on the 26th.

LYNCHBURG, VA., was visited by heavy frosts on the nights of the 24th and 25th, and it is feared that fruit in that vicinity will be ruined.

GENERAL ABRAHAM MERRITT, of Nyack, N. Y., committed suicide by swallowing a dose of laudanum at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, shortly after midnight on the morning of the 26th.

The Standard, Henry George's paper, on the 26th, advocated as the Democratic ticket, Grover Cleveland for President, and Roger Q. Mills for Vice-President.

P. S. ROBERTSON, a leading United States district attorney for Colorado, cut his throat at Denver, on the 26th, but will probably recover. He was despondent over private troubles.

Formerly a prominent politician in Kentucky, JAKE KILRAIN wired from London, on the 26th, an acceptance of John L. Sullivan's \$10,000 challenge.

THE American Plate Association reports that the block-tin output of this country is now almost exclusively controlled by a French syndicate working in harmony with the copper syndicate.

A PIECE of slate weighing ten tons fell on a miner at Dayton, Tenn., on the 26th, crushing his body into a jelly.

The steamship Maine, from Bremen, with 1,100 passengers, was quarantined at Baltimore on the 26th, having a case of small-pox on board.

The Crosby High-License bill was passed by the New York Senate on the 26th.

TWENTY persons were injured by the collapse of a platform, while President Carnot was laying the corner-stone of a new lycée at Agen, on the 26th.

N. B. WELLS, the Seneca Falls (N. Y.) bank defaulter, was jailed, on the 26th, in default of \$5,000 bail.

An immigration association has been formed, with headquarters in New York, for the purpose of assisting the settlement of South with Roman Catholic immigrants.

MR. MANLEY, of Bangor, Me., says that Mr. Shaw is mistaken about Mr. Blaine's being in New York. Mr. Shaw's friends from Mr. Blaine as late as April 12, stating that he is in excellent health.

DR. CLEMENCE SOPHIA LOZIER died at her home in New York on the 26th. She was 82 years of age. She was a member of the Medical College in 1833 with high honors.

ONE man was killed and five persons were seriously injured by the derailing of a sleeping car, near Orleans, Neb., on the 27th.

On the 26th the Maine Republicans met in State convention. The speaker, elected presidential elector-at-large and delegate-at-large to the Chicago convention, and in their resolutions heartily indorsed Mr. Blaine.

Funeral services over the remains of the late ex-Governor Hoffman were held in Grace Church, New York, on the 27th, after which the body was taken to Sing Sing for interment.

CONFEDERATE Memorial Day (April 27) was observed at Atlanta, Ga., and other points by a general suspension of business, parades, addresses and decorations.

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It is stated that the action of the Pope and Propaganda of the Holy See regarding the Irish "Plan of Campaign," is taken independent of the suggestion of any representative of the British Government.

CARROLL on the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad, containing forty passengers, were thrown from the track by the spreading of the rails near White House, Pa., on the 28th, and rolled down an embankment into the ditch. Several of the passengers were seriously and some fatally injured.

The Signal Office Weekly Weather Report, of the 29th, reports a large deficiency of rainfall in the winter-wheat States of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The Countess' Opera-House, Kansas City, has been condemned by the superintendent of buildings. A portion of the wall has settled.

Wm. A. Baister, of Missouri, has been appointed special agent at five dollars a day in the General Land Office at Washington.

There are 10,000 special taxpayers in my district," said Collector of Internal Revenue Barnum recently, "an increase of 3,000 over last year."

The safe in the store of Botts & Quisenberry, at Santa Fe, Monroe County, was blown open a few nights ago and robbed of \$500 in money and \$7,000 in notes.

E. M. P. Henning and Alfred Rhodus are under arrest in St. Louis to await further investigation into their alleged use of the mails for fraudulent purposes.

At Washington, D. C., a beautiful monument of General Robert Toombs was dedicated.

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INDIANA'S DEMOCRACY.

Proceedings of the State Convention at Indianapolis—Gray Indorsed for Vice-President and Congressman Matson Nominated for Governor—A Harmonious and Enthusiastic Meeting of Representatives—Hoosiers Singing Harmony and Concord to the Party.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 27.—The Democrats of Indiana met in mass-convention in Tomlinson Hall, one of the largest rooms of the kind in the West, and having a seating capacity of nearly 5,000 people.

The main floor was reserved for the delegates, while the galleries and lobby were crowded with spectators and friends of the various candidates.

W. E. Niblack, of Vincennes, was nominated for Justice of the Supreme Court for the First district; George V. Howk, of Floyd County, for the Second district; Allan Zollars, of Fort Wayne, for the Fourth district; and Cortland C. Matson, of Putnam County, for Governor.

William R. Myers, of Madison, for Lieutenant-Governor; W. M. Miers, of Monroe County, for Secretary of State; Charles G. Munson, of Allen County, for Auditor.

C. C. Matson, of State Treasurer; John W. Kern, of Howard, for Reporter of the Supreme Court; John R. Wilson, of Marion, for Attorney-General; and C. V. Griffo, of Clinton County, for Superintendent of Education.

Daniel W. Voorhees, of Terre Haute; David Turple, of Indianapolis; John G. Shanklin, of Evansville, were selected as delegates-at-large to the National convention, and Thomas E. Cobb, of Vincennes, and John E. Lamb, of Terre Haute, were nominated as Electors-at-large.

Hon. William H. English, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, submitted the following as the sense of the convention: "The Democratic party of Indiana, in convention assembled, renews its pledges to fidelity to the constitution, and the doctrines taught by the illustrious men who were its founders, and illustrated in their administration of the government, and insists upon an honest and economical administration of public affairs, Federal, State and municipal. It will resist all effort to deprive the Federal Government of any of its powers as delegated in the constitution, and will maintain the sacredness of the people's rights, the rights and powers reserved to them in the constitution."

"We congratulate the people of the whole country upon the eminently successful Administration of President Cleveland. Coming into power under circumstances peculiarly difficult and embarrassing, he has maintained Republican rule, he has conducted the affairs of the Executive Department with such wisdom and ability as to challenge the approval of all patriotic people. That he has earnestly labored to discharge the duties of his great office in the interest of all the people, and to the satisfaction of the people, has been a source of pride and gratification to those who elected him. It should be a source of pride and gratification to all the people of this State, and to all the countrymen. Not even party malice dares to assail his honesty or integrity, and all his acts have not only been clear and above suspicion, but they are at peace with all the world, the laws are faithfully administered, good order and economy prevail wherever the Executive has control, and the whole country is enjoying remarkable prosperity under his wise and beneficent Administration; and the people of Indiana feel that it would be unwise to risk the hazard of a change, and declare themselves emphatically in favor of his re-election."

The resolutions insist that the taxes on imports be reduced to the lowest point consistent with efficiency in the public service, and that we demand economy and reform of the present unjust tariff, as recommended in the late message of the President. With regard to the civil service, they advocate the principle of merit, and will secure honest, capable and deserving public officers; but where inability, age and infirmity are shown, it is believed there would be both justice and wisdom in giving preference to those who would maintain the principle and policy with the responsibility of administration. The platform recognizes the fact that labor is the product of the nation, and that it is the duty of the Government to protect the right and interest of both. The resolutions freely indorse and approve the action of the Democratic party at the former Democratic conventions making provisions for the safety and protection of laborers, and for the collection of their wages, and are in favor of all other enactments to that end which may be necessary and proper. It is declared to be the duty of the Government to preserve the public domain, as far as possible, for actual settlers, and to that end to subvert all laws as well as to make corporations and speculators should cease forever. On the liquor question the resolutions are as follows:

"While standing faithfully by the rights of property and personal liberty guaranteed to the people by the constitution, we are in favor of the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors, and of all other measures for the promotion of these virtues; but we believe that a well-regulated liquor system, and reasonable and just laws upon the subject faithfully enforced, would be better than extreme measures, which, being unenforced, are a source of trouble and expense to the community, and which, being enforced, would bring law into disrepute, and tend to make sneaks and hypocrites of our people."

What is termed the revolutionary scheme of the Republicans in the last General Assembly to amend the constitution, and to subvert the will of the people as expressed at the ballot-box, is unqualifiedly condemned. It is asserted that the Democratic party favors fair elections and an honest Government, and deplores the fraud of 1876, and the fraud of 1880, and the fraud of 1884, and the fraud of 1888, and the fraud of 1892, and the fraud of 1896, and the fraud of 1900, and the fraud of 1904, and the fraud of 1908, and the fraud of 1912, and the fraud of 1916, and the fraud of 1920, and the fraud of 1924, and the fraud of 1928, and the fraud of 1932, and the fraud of 1936, and the fraud of 1940, and the fraud of 1944, and the fraud of 1948, and the fraud of 1952, and the fraud of 1956, and the fraud of 1960, and the fraud of 1964, and the fraud of 1968, and the fraud of 1972, and the fraud of 1976, and the fraud of 1980, and the fraud of 1984, and the fraud of 1988, and the fraud of 1992, and the fraud of 1996, and the fraud of 2000, and the fraud of 2004, and the fraud of 2008, and the fraud of 2012, and the fraud of 2016, and the fraud of 2020, and the fraud of 2024, and the fraud of 2028, and the fraud of 2032, and the fraud of 2036, and the fraud of 2040, and the fraud of 2044, and the fraud of 2048, and the fraud of 2052, and the fraud of 2056, and the fraud of 2060, and the fraud of 2064, and the fraud of 2068, and the fraud of 2072, and the fraud of 2076, and the fraud of 2080, and the fraud of 2084, and the fraud of 2088, and the fraud of 2092, and the fraud of 2096, and the fraud of 2100, and the fraud of 2104, and the fraud of 2108, and the fraud of 2112, and the fraud of 2116, and the fraud of 2120, and the fraud of 2124, and the fraud of 2128, and the fraud of 2132, and the fraud of 2136, and the fraud of 2140, and the fraud of 2144, and the fraud of 2148, and the fraud of 2152, and the fraud of 2156, and the fraud of 2160, and the fraud of 2164, and the fraud of 2168, and the fraud of 2172, and the fraud of 2176, and the fraud of 2180, and the fraud of 2184, and the fraud of 2188, and the fraud of 2192, and the fraud of 2196, and the fraud of 2200, and the fraud of 2204, and the fraud of 2208, and the fraud of 2212, and the fraud of 2216, and the fraud of 2220, and the fraud of 2224, and the fraud of 2228, and the fraud of 2232, and the fraud of 2236, and the fraud of 2240, and the fraud of 2244, and the fraud of 2248, and the fraud of 2252, and the fraud of 2256, and the fraud of 2260, and the fraud of 2264, and the fraud of 2268, and the fraud of 2272, and the fraud of 2276, and the fraud of 2280, and the fraud of 2284, and the fraud of 2288, and the fraud of 2292, and the fraud of 2296, and the fraud of 2300, and the fraud of 2304, and the fraud of 2308, and the fraud of 2312, and the fraud of 2316, and the fraud of 2320, and the fraud of 2324, and the fraud of 2328, and the fraud of 2332, and the fraud of 2336, and the fraud of 2340, and the fraud of 2344, and the fraud of 2348, and the fraud of